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TAGS: CDES, SZ (GINGERICH, WILLIAM FRANCIS)
SUBJECT: DEATH OF WILLIAM FRANCIS GINGERICH)

REF.: STATE 150166 AND GENEVA 8915

FROM GENEVA BRANCH OFFICE CONSUL

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU
OF THE DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM FRANCIS GINGERICH.THE
CANTONAL HOSPITAL IN GENEVA INFORMED THE GENEVA CONSULAR
BRANCH OFFICE ON JUNE 13,1978 OF HIS DEATH ON JUNE 12,
1978 IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.

2. THE CONSULAR BRANCH OFFICE IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND
WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE
TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

3. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED
TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL
BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN
48 HOURS AFTER DEATH. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE MR.GINGERICH'S
REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION
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AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO WASHINGTON, D.C. WOULD
COST DOLS 4220.-; CREMATION AND SHIPMENT BY AIR TO U.S.
DOLS 1030.-; IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED,THE COST IS DOLS 1280.-;
THE COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IS DOLS 1180.- ALL OF
THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE

FOLLOWING ACTION:

A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO

AMERICAN CONSULAR BRANCH OFFICE AT GENEVA, SWITZERLAND,
AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE.
STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND
BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S.FUNERAL
HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY
THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS AT GENEVA PAYABLE TO AMERICAN
CONSULAR BRANCH OFFICE GENEVA.

C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S.
YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT
MAKE THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS
WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT.
WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY 4 DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED
FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS
IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL
FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED
BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.
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7. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION
OF THIS OFFICE BY PHONING (022) 31 70 67 IN GENEVA,
SWITZERLAND.

8. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR
BEREAVEMENT. AMERICAN CONSUL GARY S. BASEK, GENEVA,
SWITZERLAND. VANDEN HEUVEL

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